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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

This Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2005. The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview conducted on Sept. 1, 2005, and for the Examiner's helpful suggestions during the interview. Relevant portions of the Remarks below serve as a summary of the interview.

The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 4 of this paper. As indicated there, please amend claims 1-5, 25, 47, 106, 109, and 136; please cancel claims 10, 15-24, 26-35, and 110-130; and please add claim 143. No new matter is added by the amendments.

Remarks begin on p. 9 of this paper.

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